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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Bumgardner et al.

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For: RESOURCE SHARING SYSTEM OF SET-TOP  
BOXES

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Examiner: James R. Marandi

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration as follows. The time period for response has been extended to April 8, 2010, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Reply.